

## New College Head Booked for Chicago Chapter Address

*Father Zanolar Will Outline Alumni Plans*

St. Joseph's new president, the Rev. Alfred Zanolar, will address the Chicago alumni chapter at the regular meeting, Nov. 30. Accompanying Father Zanolar to Chicago will be the Rev. Boniface Dreiling, chaplain of the Chicago chapter, and other members of the faculty.

As usual, the meeting will be held at Sieben's, 1465 Larrabee St. Chicago chapter officers request a capacity turnout to hear Father Zanolar discuss the alumni organization of St. Joseph's.

"It will be a pleasure to address the Chicago group first in a series of talks I hope to give before alumni groups," Father Zanolar said. "It was Chicago which stood the test of the war and remained intact."

Father Zanolar said he wanted to "chat over" his ideas with Chicago members, and ask their cooperation and assistance in reforming St. Joseph's chapters in concentrated areas nearest the college.

"This winter we would like to set in motion organized alumni units in Indianapolis, Louisville, Fort Wayne and the Calumet region," the president said. "I plan to meet with each of these new chapters personally, and will try to see to it that the faculty is represented at every alumni meeting."

"St. Joseph's needs the help of her former students," Father Zanolar continued. "While many alumni are not in a position to send large donations to their alma mater, all can surely do the things the college will ask of them."

"St. Joseph's, as always, needs an alumni body that will (1) Assist in acquainting prospective students with the merits of our college; (2) Cooperate with present students; (3) Follow the athletic teams where possible; and (4) Keep abreast of the general progress of the college."

### New President



REV. ALFRED J. ZANOLAR

### 11th President Of St. Joseph's Assumes Duties

The Rev. Alfred J. Zanolar, '25-'27, took office Sept. 22 as the 11th president of the St. Joseph's College, succeeding the Rev. Henry A. Lucks, '15-'21, who resigned a week earlier because of ill health. Father Lucks has retired to St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio, for a rest.

A third appointment brought the Rev. Charles Herber, '19-'23, to St. Joseph's as religious superior.

Assignments were announced in September by the Very Rev. Seraphin W. Oberhauser, provincial of the Society of the Precious Blood.

Father Zanolar, a native of LaPorte, Ind., has served as associate professor of physics and mathematics since 1936, and as head of the department of natural sciences since 1946.

The new president was ordained to the priesthood in 1933. He pursued graduate study at Chicago and Fordham universities, receiving an M.S. degree in 1936 from Catholic University.

# Homecoming Features Gridiron Game, Dance

## Columbian Players to Give Three-Act Comedy, Nov. 21-22

As their first production of the year the Columbian Players will present Sidney Howard's three-act comedy, "The Late Christopher Bean," on Nov. 21 and 22.

Although still in production, this play has already set a new "first" at St. Joseph's. For the first time in its history the Columbian Players have invited girls of St. Xavier College, Chicago, to audition for the feminine leads in the play. Later in the year St. Joseph's will reciprocate and members of the Columbian Players will try out for parts in stage plays produced by the St. Xavier girls. This agreement between the two schools will result in the presentation of St. Xavier plays here on the local campus and of St. Joseph's plays at St. Xavier's.

The scenes in "The Late Christopher Bean" are centered in a New England village. The play moves quickly and portrays the story of a poor painter who died in poverty, but unknowingly left a fortune in his paintings. The fun begins when a group of "helpful" people try to get their hands on some of the paintings—so they can line their own pockets. The audience will laugh and cry at what follows.

The play is being directed by the Rev. Lawrence Heiman and Mr. Ralph Cappuccilli, and the cast is as follows:

Dr. Haggett.....Jack Cummings  
Susan Haggett.....Suzanne Loch  
Abbie.....Betty Riley  
Mrs. Haggett.....Norinne Dolehide  
Ada Haggett.....Vivian Groll  
Warren Creamer.....Jack Walsh  
Tallant.....Jack O'Brien  
Rosen.....Frank Pavalko  
Davenport.....Don DeLave



Suzanne Loch and Jack Walsh will carry leading roles in the Columbian Players presentation of "The Late Christopher Bean."

## 58th Year Opens, Enrollment: 561

St. Joseph's College entered its 58th year with 561 students, according to the official roster released recently by James R. Bogan, assistant registrar. There are 239 freshmen, 190 sophomores, 75 juniors, 52 seniors and five special students. The student body has 209 war veterans, or 37.3 per cent, as against 47.9 per cent last year. The total St. Joe enrollment is about 30 less than last year.

Seventeen married veterans and their families have found housing in Rensselaer.

## Puma Victory, Student Dance Highlight Day

A victory-thrilled crowd of exuberant Pumas and Puma fans filled to near capacity the dance floor of the Collegeville fieldhouse last Saturday night for the annual Homecoming dance.

The dance was a fitting conclusion to a weekend of much activity. Homecoming festivities got underway Friday night with the lighting of a huge bonfire and the pre-game pep rally. Later in the evening members of the Chicago Club and their guests enjoyed an old-fashioned hayride.

### Pumas Beat State

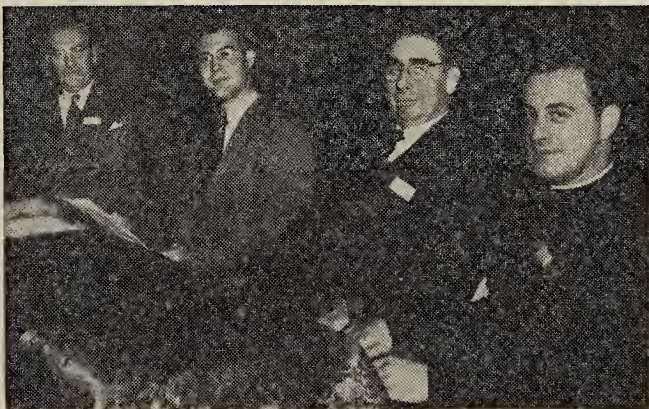
Saturday afternoon, the student body, faculty and Homecoming visitors turned out to watch the Pumas upset the Indiana State Sycamores, 7-0, in an exciting, hard-fought gridiron battle. The game was the turning-point in the lives of St. Joe's freshmen, too, for at half-time the Frosh became men, no longer under obligation to wear the green headgear signifying a lowly status.

Under the impetus of such a build-up a happy crowd danced to the music of Gene Hunt and his band, which is fast becoming a favorite at Collegeville. A unique and novel change in the form of mementoes of the dance was in evidence. Instead of the usual dance folder, a Varsity Vic statuette—a miniature St. Joe man in characteristic stance and with typical facial expression—was given to each girl in attendance.

### Orchids

Much credit for the success of the Homecoming hop must go to the decorating committee and its freshmen aides who transformed the fieldhouse into a very entrancing place.

## Press Convention Speakers



The main speakers of the first Press Convention Workshop held here at St. Joseph's are pictured above. From left to right they are Mr. Gerald Cosgrove, associate editor of the South Bend Tribune; Mr. John Lynch, chairman of the National Press Commission; Mr. J. L. O'Sullivan, dean of the Marquette University College of Journalism; and Father Raymond Cera, moderator of the N.F.C.C.S.

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## St. Joe Students Make "Who's Who"

Eight students of St. Joseph's have been elected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," and will have their names included in the Who's Who blue book which has its headquarters in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Picked from local students for outstanding campus leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities are: James P. Dolan, Newark, Ohio; Raymond E. Gatzka, Flint, Mich.; Charles L. Greif, Evansville, Ind.; James R. Heiny, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Bernard E. Ingersoll, Chicago, Ill.; John H. Lucas, Gary, Ind.; Charles T. Ormsby, Kokomo, Ind.; and Leo L. Tonner, Rensselaer, Ind.

These juniors and seniors were chosen by a faculty-student committee on the basis of scholarship, leadership, cooperation in educational and extra-curricular activities, general citizenship, and promise of future usefulness.

## Prof Completes Term as Indiana Philosophical Association Head

Thirty-eight students and 10 members of the faculty represented St. Joseph's at a one-day meeting of the Indiana Philosophy Association Saturday, Oct. 30. The Rev. Edwin G. Kaiser, professor of Religion and president of the association last year, presided at the sessions of the senior division and at the general meeting.

Ralph L. Gates, outgoing governor of Indiana, was a guest at the banquet held in the Spink Arms Hotel and addressed the group briefly. Father Kaiser then spoke on the history of the Association, which is now in its eighteenth year.

At the afternoon general session Father Kaiser again spoke to the group on the Indiana Philosophy Association, its work and its plans for the future.

Officers for the coming year were elected at the association's business meeting. Succeeding Father Kaiser as president is Dr. Gordon Clark, professor of philosophy at Butler University and former vice-president of the association. The Rev. Raymond McGinnis, St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, Terre Haute, was elected vice-president, and Dr. Leo Hertel, Franklin College, retained his position as secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was held in the Indianapolis War Memorial Building.

### President's Office Hours

Students may call at the office of the President, Father Zanolar, between 1:00 and 2:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



# Contact!

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## Hierarchy of Values

MUCH is being said and written nowadays about our urgent need of generalized education. Various college committees have made special studies and then issued statements decrying the prevalence of departmentalized courses and teaching in the lower years of college. A special President's Committee has more recently chimed in to strengthen the crescendo of expert opinion. Thus the pendulum of emphasis may seem to be swinging away from the principle of individualism and electivism inaugurated at the beginning of the century at Harvard. According to this every student could freely follow his own choice of subject courses and thus continue the cramping process which only too often he may already have imposed upon himself in a similarly free-elective high school curriculum. Whether the narrow intellectual ravine of his searching were in some art or in a highly specialized department of science, the effect was much the same.

Now it is said that the student must rather first browse in all the large areas of human knowledge; the narrow and high-walled canyons must be blocked to him and he be led to the upper plateaus of general culture whence he may breathe that purer air serene, and experience the expansiveness that we associate with high altitudes and broad prospective. Such overall acquaintance with the great areas of accomplishment will provide more balanced judgment, rounded personality, deeper insight, richer living. The liberalizing effect of liberal studies would again seem to be a desirable goal in these days, when so many products of our schools are shortsided, narrow-minded, and chauvinistic.

It may be remarked in passing that such about-face reaction in American educational theory was to be expected as an aftermath of the War. The battle will go on between proponents of the two theories, not only in regard to undergraduate schooling but also concerning the relative importance in adulthood of intensive search for practical knowledge or extensive search for wisdom.

We would point out, however, that most of the contestants are fighting a sham battle on the sidelines. These leaders naively disregard, if they do not actually promote the departmentalization of practically all "modern" thought and activity. Our public schools simply reflect the life views of our great public, wherein there is no clearly dominant ideal other than that of separation—separation of Church and State, science and philosophy, education and religion, business and morality, theory and practice, thought and impulse, matter and spirit, individual and society. For many there is no recognition of a hierarchy of values or any uniting principle. In fact the only genuine, unhesitant and complete recognition of this is in the Catholic Church, of which the Catholic school is a voice. St. Joseph's exists for the promotion of the Catholic rounded and integrated view of life which sees all things as having inescapably a basic unity in God.—Rev. R. H. Esser, C.P.P.S.

## CONTACT! Comes Home

Your alumni newspaper hopefully begins its eleventh year with this issue, back again in the familiar surroundings of Bill Campbell's Rensselaer printing establishment. Much is new—the format, the printer, the editors.

Regular appearance of CONTACT! along toward the third week of each month during the school year is a primary aim. So is the passing on of interesting bits of news about St. Joseph's and you alumni. Clippings and letters carrying news about our 3,700 former students are sincerely requested.

With CONTACT's Homecoming, you may look for more good things from St. Joseph's in months to come.

## By the Way

Alumni who like basketball will be interested in the Puma cage schedule, just released. Art Cosgrove's men have won their last five fieldhouse games; they'll open the season with four home games in a row. They are Huntington, Nov. 30; Loras, Dec. 4; Canterbury, Dec. 6; and Chicago Teachers Dec. 8.

Other home games are Wabash, Dec. 14; St. Benedict, Dec. 17; St. Ambrose, Jan. 10; Eastern Illinois, Feb. 5; Indiana State, Feb. 9; St. Norbert, Feb. 19; Anderson, Feb. 21; and Valparaiso, Mar. 3.

# Alumni Quickies

Gov. Dewey's address from a platform in the fieldhouse put the college on Main Street, USA, for a few brief hours Saturday morning, Oct. 16...on arrival, Gov. and Mrs. Dewey "hid" in a dressing room under the permanent seats until the governor was introduced by Rensselaer's own Charles Halleck, second district representative...many great national daily newspapers and wire services were represented...in the Indiana press section were more than 75 Hoosier newsmen who had been invited by the college news bureau, Republicans and Democrats alike...40 of the Indiana editors stayed for lunch with Halleck and members of the faculty...Walter Johnson, St. Joseph's blind honor student, got the only autograph...both Gov. and Mrs. Dewey signed a card later given to Walter, as they tarried in the dressing room before their introduction...a throng of about 5,000 filled the fieldhouse and many stood outside...the Republican candidate stepped off his special train at 10:15, and entrained for Owosso, Mich., at 11:50.

An early issue of Books on Trial will carry a manuscript about St. Peter written by the Rev. Edwin G. Kaiser, '09-'15...an article written by Donald Shea, instructor in history at St. Joseph's, has recently appeared in Polish Review...watch next issue of CONTACT! for a story about the latest book to be published and authored by a member of the college faculty...it is Economic Factors of Delinquency, by the Rev. Cletus Dirksen, '25-'26...among names in the preface are those of the author's brother, the Rev. Aloys Dirksen, '14-'20, Rev. Francis Kinney, '39-'43, and Moses Leopold, judge of the Jasper Circuit Court...the book, published by Bruce and on sale for \$2.00, is intended as part of a series...the author recommends it for busy pastors, teachers and parents...it's not scientifically but popularly written...the college book store, now managed by Bob Conley, Sr., has copies on sale.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Farrell, '39-'42, married recently, are living in Detroit where Bob is resident physician at Henry Ford Hospital...Mrs. Farrell is the former Miss Marie Bannan of Port Huron, Mich., and former TWA airlines stewardess...Bob, who graduated from the Marquette University School of Medicine, served two years with the army medical corps...thanks to the Rev. S. H. Ley, '13-'18, pastor of St. Martin's Church, Springfield, Ohio, for copping the Farrell clipping out of a Springfield paper.

"Use of National Teachers Examinations" was the subject of an address delivered by the Rev. Walter T. Pax, '18-'23, St. Joseph's dean, before an Indianapolis meeting of Indiana Student Teaching Directors and supervisors...begun last year, practice teaching by college seniors is again under way at Rensselaer high school...might add that Father Pax is a member of the executive committee of the body which he addressed.

Earl Weis, S. J., '37-'41, at the scholastic stage of his journey toward ordination, is now teaching English at St. Xavier High School...Father Richard Arthur, '37-'41, ordained for the Lafayette diocese last May, is stationed in Kokomo as assistant pastor to Msgr. Robert Halpin, '00-'04...thanks to Father Gilbert Esser, '12-'18, for these items...always room for alumni bits in CONTACT!...send 'em in!

Father Maurice Meyers, S. J., '26-'30, a Jesuit of the Chicago province, has returned from Shanghai to take special studies in history at Georgetown University...a native of Fort Wayne, Father Meyers, by special permission, joined the Byzantine-Slav rite at Rome in 1937...after studying Russian, he went to China in 1940 where he was ordained the following year...after internment by the Japanese, he taught at St. Michael's College for Russian boys in Shanghai.

Allan Burkhard, '41-'43, a navy dentist stationed at Little Creek, Va., was scheduled for a recent release from service...his older brother, Robert, '40-'42, is now an M.D. with the army on Iwo Jima when last heard from.

Seventeen sons of South Bend's Our Lady of Hungary parish gave their lives in World War II, a fact that has led to the erection of probably the first Shrine of the Purple Heart in the world...a 100-foot tower of the purple heart will dominate the new edifice undertaken by Msgr. John Sabo, '19-'24, and Father Joseph Lenk, '27-'33...pastor and assistant...American Legion members around South Bend are enthusiastically behind the project...Father Lenk served as chaplain with the 91st infantry division in World War II.

President of the Goodland, Ind., Lions Club, member of the city council and operator of a dairy business is Bob O'Neil, '40-'42.

Father Joseph Otte, '27-'32, St. Joseph's treasurer, recently attended something new in the way of alumni reunions...in Cincinnati, it was a get-together of third grade pupils...it was so successful that more such reunions are planned...Father Otte reports that the new twins at the Robert Guttings, '36-'41, are fine.

The wedding of Miss Helen Margaret Samosky and Joseph Leugers, '37-'41, was solemnized Oct. 2 at St. Raphael church, Springfield, Ohio...Walter Donahue, '40-'43, was united in marriage Aug. 30 to Miss Joann McGuirk at Niles, Ohio, by Father John Baechle, '25-'30...the wedding of Edward Danta, '46-'47, and Miss Jeanette Louise Falecki was an event of Oct. 30 at St. Vincent De Paul church, 1010 West Webster Ave., Chicago, at three p. m.

Neal Mosser, '39-'42, who broke the Indiana basketball scoring record while in a Puma uniform, received his B.S. degree in education at the University of Nebraska Teachers College recently in Lincoln, Neb...Neal is living in Hebron, Neb., is married and has four sons...was second-high scorer last season with the Cornhuskers...A recent campus visitor was Ray Boland, '40-'42, from Napoleon, Ohio, and another was Bob

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## S.J.C. Treasurer Leads Catholic College Group

A meeting of the newly-formed Central Catholic College Association—composed of business managers from seven institutions in Illinois, Iowa and Indiana—was held at St. Joseph's College Oct. 12.

CCCA was formed last summer at the invitation of the Rev. J. A. Otte, treasurer of St. Joseph's. Its purpose is to exchange ideas and promote better organization and unity of effort among member schools. Officials meet periodically to discuss college personnel, budget control, legislation, purchasing, accounting procedures, building, remodeling and other problems.

Attending the meeting here Oct. 12 were: the Rev. L. F. Craney, Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa; the Rev. August Reyling, Quincy College, Quincy, Ill.; the Rev. R. E. Shonka, St. Procopius College, Lisle, Ill.; Sr. M. Benita, Rosary College, River Forest, Ill.; Sr. M. Columba, Mundelein College, Chicago; Sr. M. Janet, College of St. Francis, Joliet, Ill., and the Rev. J. A. Otte, St. Joseph's.

Father Otte has been elected president of the CCCA, with Sr. M. Janet as secretary. St. Joseph's has been designated as the central office for the association.

## Fort Wayne Club to Give Catholic Highs Talks on St. Joe

The Fort Wayne Club is planning a series of talks in the Catholic High Schools of the Fort Wayne area to acquaint high school seniors with St. Joseph's College curriculum, social activities and sports. They hope that through their efforts more Ft. Wayne students will enroll at St. Joe.

### Alumni Banquet

A luncheon or banquet is being planned for the St. Joe Alumni of Fort Wayne, in order to stimulate interest in the college.

The social activities on the club's agenda include a hayride and possibly a dance at Christmas. Both are to be held in Fort Wayne.

## Xavierites Hold Hallowe'en Party

With a background of candle-light pumpkins, corn shocks, and autumn leaves the 1948 edition of Xavier Hall's traditionally spirited Halloween party was held Sunday evening, Oct. 31, in the Community refectory.

Entertainment committeemen, Joseph Herber, Fort Wayne sophomore, and John McKay, Pittsburgh freshman, kept excitement and enthusiasm at a high pitch with various skits and musical numbers. Highlights of the evening were several solos by Bill Sellari, of Brownsville, Tenn., a clever skit, "Operation X" with Rudy Kapitani, Whiting sophomore, as director, the "Sabre Dance" as played by Cleveland's Bob Griglak and his band, the jokes of the Oklahoma cowboy Art Schwartz and the barbershop melodies of the Xavier Quartet. Couple all this with "Chef" Carl Wise's hamburgers, potato chips, pumpkin pie, cider and doughnuts, and you get only one thing—a memorable night for all who attended.

## Glee Club to Give Cantata at Joliet

The College Glee Club's first performance of the year will be given at St. Francis College, Joliet, Ill., in conjunction with the all-girl St. Francis choir. "The Story of Christmas," a light and airy cantata in four solo voices by H. Alexander Matthews, will be presented.

The performance is set for Sunday, Dec. 12. The following Thursday, Dec. 16, the same presentation will be heard here in the College Theatre. This enjoyable program is but the first date on the Glee Club schedule.



the...  
Puma Growls

BY TOM FEDEWA

HOMEcoming HIGHLIGHTS. . .

...Everyone seems to agree that the Pumas' 7-0 victory over Indiana State's Sycamores last Saturday was the highlighting feature of the entire Homecoming weekend. . .The locals were hungry for another win to add to the one garnered from Ball State, and they spared no efforts in keeping intact the record of having never lost a Homecoming fracas in the history of the college. . .Those who witnessed the spectacle attributed the victory to the fact that the Cardinal and Purple Warriors were a rejuvenated ball club, boasting greatly improved pass defense (a factor that crippled them in the St. Ambrose tilt) and line play. . .Some say that the Scharfmen were an inspired aggregation and this department is inclined to agree. . .Cliff Beaver, diminutive scabbard who was injured in the Ambrose clash, left his Jasper County Hospital bed so that he could attend the game. . .From an automobile along the 50-yard line he watched his teammates chalk up honors. . .Half-time ceremonies were impressive, despite the darkened overcast and chilling temperatures. . .Featured attraction was the presentation of the Father Falter Sportsmanship Trophy to Cy Bohnney for outstanding participation in baseball. . .Bill Ciminelli, president of the Vet club, did the honors. . .Attractive indoor and outdoor hall displays were highly instrumental in adding to the gala occasion. . .Old grads were welcomed back with brightly painted posters and banners full of Homecoming spirit. . .Hall occupants are to be commended for their enthusiastic participation in the annual proceedings. . .Yes, we're not likely to forget Homecoming of 1948. . .at least not until another rolls around next year.

RECENT ADDITIONS. . .

...to the homey, decorative atmosphere of the Recreation hall are specimens of a moosehead, an elkhead, and two antelope heads which were donated to the college by Mrs. F. A. Turfler, widow of the late Dr. F. A. Turfler, well-known Rensselaer osteopath. . .The animals were stalked and killed by Dr. Turfler, who was an enthusiastic sportsman, and have hung prominently in the Turfler home. . .Mrs. Turfler's donation was made in tribute to her husband. . .The trophies will be identified by individual descriptive placards. . .Our sincerest thanks to Mrs. Turfler.

CONSTRUCTION. . .

...of the new football stadium is expected to begin sometime in early spring. . .Present plans indicate that the structure will be erected in sections at the site of the new gridiron north of the fieldhouse. . .The entire project proposes to be one of beauty plus practicability as already evidenced in the layout of the field which is now in use.

ORCHID DEPARTMENT. . .

...An orchid to the College News Bureau for making available the attractive football programs. . .Written and edited by the Bureau staff, the programs have contributed much to the fans' general understanding of the game and have been highly instrumental in the rapid identification of the ball carriers and tacklers. . .One to Dick Scheiber, News Bureau Director, and his assistants who have capably handled the Public Address system in announcing the play-by-play of the games. . .And one to members of the Rensselaer Rotary Club who graciously and freely offered their services in the handling of ticket sales and traffic during the grid season. . .Another to Charles Teaney and Jim Bates, football team managers, whose never-ending efforts and many long hours of hard work are the backbone of team morale.

# Indiana State Upset, 7-0

## Ramrods Capture I.M. Title

### Spare Time Lads Play Touch Game

Drexel Hall's rampaging Ramrods were crowned Intramural football champs last week following a hard-fought victory over the Hoods of West Seifert. They defeated their league rivals 13-0 on a wet field.

Midway in the first quarter, Jim Dolan, Ramrod scat-back, intercepted a Hood pass thrown by Quarterback Jim Mangan on his own 20-yard line and ran it back to the Hoods' 40. Following a series of pass plays which moved the ball down to the 10-yard stripe, Jack Sullivan then passed to End Joe Sloyan who made a leaping catch in the end zone for the initial score. Try for the extra point failed and the Ramrods led 6-0.

#### Fight for Tally

Both teams fought bitterly for a tally in the second quarter, but to no avail. The Ramrods threatened repeatedly, but each time found their passes being intercepted on the goal line. Most of the playing was done in Hoods' territory during this wild, scoreless period.

After the first few minutes of the second half, Sullivan again went to work and moved the ball down field to the Hoods' 20-yard line, connecting on three straight pass plays and covering a total of 40 yards. The second Ramrod touchdown was scored on a pass from Sullivan to Joe Sloyan. Try for the extra point was good as End Clarence Kuhn completed to Sloyan.

#### Hoods' Efforts Futile

The final stanza found the Hoods going all out in an attempt to break into the scoring column. They moved the ball all the way from their 10-yard line down to the Ramrod 20 before Jim Dolan intercepted a toss in the end zone for an automatic touchback. Closing minutes of play found the Ramrods' secondary intercepting several passes to beat off a last minute Hoods' attack.

You'll find athletics at the south end of the campus, too. Religious students of Xavier Hall play touch football more viciously than ever on their own field, south of their residence hall.

#### INCIDENTALLY . . .

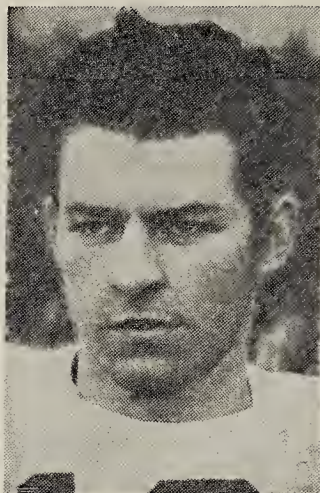
The automobile tire at which Johnny Lujack, Bobby Lane, and Sid Luckman are tossing pigskins in a photograph appearing in a recent issue of Life magazine is the very same target that Puma passers use during workouts. . .The picture, which was snapped during the Chicago Bears' stay on the Collegeville campus, is accompanied by a story concerning Luckman.

#### INTRAMURAL ATHLETES . . .

...may be interested in knowing that the extramural program, conducted each year by the Midlands Conference, will be held on St. Joe's campus next spring. . .Our own director of athletics, the Rev. Edward Roof, is Midlands Conference secretary.

#### HERE'N THERE . . .

Gil Hodges, former Collegeville student, held down the regular first base position on the Brooklyn Dodgers National league squad. . .Frankie Staucter entered St. Joseph's this fall after a season of Minor league baseball. . .Nick Scollard, another product of the Puma colors, excels at the end position for the Boston Yanks of the All American Football conference. . .Scollard was voted all-state honors three successive seasons while at St. Joe.



JOHN FRAWLEY

Sophomore fullback. Was elected team's most valuable player by squad mates. Scored 41 of Pumas' 93 points and gained 351 yards in 73 attempts for 4.8 yards per try. Product of Chicago St. Philip High.



WALLY MOORE

Right half, leading Puma ground gainer, 391 yards in 70 attempts for 5.5 average. Junior. Comes from South Bend Central Catholic High.

### Basketball Squad Shows Promise

Coach Arthur Cosgrove's Puma cagers headed into the final weeks of pre-season basketball practice this week as the opening of the 1948-'49 hardwood season loomed into view.

Working out daily in the Collegeville fieldhouse, the Pumas have been drilling in fundamentals and styles of play, topping off each session with inter-squad scrimmage tilts.

#### Have Reserve Strength

Augmented by the addition of several promising newcomers, the Purple and Red is expected to be a much stronger ball club this year, since the quintet will be bolstered by a strong group of reserves.

Coach Cosgrove, commenting upon the outlook, pointed out recently that he has 10 boys of equal strength this year. "And we'll be ready for the opening game," he added, contemplating the prospective rough schedule that lies ahead.

#### Twenty Survive Cut

Twenty aspirants have survived the final cut, including lettermen Ray Patterson, Loogootee, Ind.; Chuck Barton, Marion, Ind.; Bill Krodell, Jasper, Ind.; Paul Bauman, Battle Creek, Mich.; and Chet Kusek, Chicago. Other veterans and newcomers expected to make up the 20-man squad are Larry Weinbrod, Joliet, Ill.; George Peters, Whiting, Ind.; Bob Horky, Ray O'Donnell, Don Tesmond, Larry Blaeser, and Ches Jendryk, all of Chicago; Larry Smith, Chesterton, Ind.; Jack Wilz and Benny Dant, Washington, Ind.; Bob Dwyer and Don Patterson, Loogootee, Ind.; Joe Davis, Bloomington, Ind.; Del Purdy, Morocco, Ind.; and Mike Kacmar, Gary, Ind.

Ten men will constitute the travelling squad, while 15 cagers will dress for home encounters.

St. Joseph's reserve football team broke even in a two-game series last month with the Valparaiso "B" team.

### Moore Scores Winning T.D.; Line Sparkles

The St. Joseph's football team gave a large crowd of homecoming fans something to holler about Saturday, Nov. 6, when they pushed over a touchdown in the first quarter of the game against Indiana State to win 7-0, and keep their unblemished homecoming record intact.

The victory was the Pumas second of the season as against five setbacks. Both wins were scored on the St. Joe home gridiron, Ball State dropping a 33-0 decision in the Cardinal-Purple home opener earlier in the season.

#### Moore Scores

A brilliant 21-yard run off left tackle by halfback Wally Moore late in the first quarter proved to be the winning margin for the Pumas. John Frawley kicked the extra point and St. Joe managed to hold this lead for the rest of the game.

The Pumas started their touchdown drive from their own 37-yard line, picking up four consecutive first downs until Moore broke from the 21 to swivel-hip his way over the goal line.

#### Line Brilliant

Brilliant defensive play by the St. Joe line staved off numerous Indiana State bids for a score. The final minutes of the game found State on the Puma 18-yard stripe with a first down, but the St. Joe line and pass defense held, with State finally relinquishing the ball on downs.

### St. Joe Handed 40-13 Defeat By Duhawks

St. Joe's Pumas were overpowered by the Duhawks of Loras College in a 40-13 skirmish, Sunday, Oct. 17, at Dubuque, Iowa. Coach Wally Fromhart's undefeated eleven chalked up its thirteenth consecutive win and its second victory over St. Joe in the five-game history of the series.

The Pumas held Loras on even terms until the final few minutes of the first quarter, when the Duhawks unleashed an attack that sent Ralph Peterson, halfback, scampering 70 yards for a score. Later, in the opening minutes of the second period, the Duhawks pushed from midfield for another tally. An intercepted pass by Frank Parker set the stage for a third touchdown.

#### Scored Twice in Third

Scoring twice in the third canto, Loras widened the margin to a 33-0 count on a six-yard plunge by Parker and a 45-yard pass from Dick Zaleski to Bill Tracy.

St. Joe's initial tally came in the final quarter when Quarterback Bill Hoban chucked an aerial to Wally Moore in a pass play that covered 42 yards. Halfback Ray Biller smashed over for the second Puma TD after a 70-yard sustained drive. Loras' Mike Elliot provided the final six-points of the contest in the closing minutes of play.

### Puma Grid Scores

Here are the Pumas' 1948 football scores:

Eastern Illinois 19;	St. Joe 6
St. Joe 33;	Ball State 0
Louisville 20;	St. Joe 0
Valparaiso 20;	St. Joe 14
Loras 40;	St. Joe 13
St. Ambrose 18;	St. Joe 7
St. Joe 7;	Indiana State 0
St. Joe 13;	St. Norbert 7

That adds up to three wins and five losses, but the proportions of those last two victories send this season into the archives in a roseate glow.

### Pumas Lose to Strong Ambrose Squad 18-7 on Collegeville Field

A large Dad's Day crowd of approximately 3,500 people watched St. Joseph's fighting Pumas falter and fall before a strong St. Ambrose eleven by a 18-7 score on the Collegeville gridiron, Sunday, Oct. 24. The Cardinal and Purple gridgers, suffering under a crumbling pass defense, got off to a slow start and were unable to overcome a quick 12-point lead garnered by St. Ambrose early at the outset of the first period.

Pouncing on a St. Joe fumble during the first few minutes of play, the Bees drew first blood, smashing from the Puma 36-yard line down to the 17 where Halfback Jack Melligan passed to End Jack Errion for the score. Tackle Art Mihalik's try for the extra point went wide of the uprights. Later in the same stanza, the Ambrosians added six more points to their tally on a pass play that netted a total of 91 yards. Passing from his own nine-yard line, Melligan again hit Errion who completed on the mid-yard stripe and ran 50 yards for the touchdown.

St. Joe came to life during the first few minutes of the fourth period when Quarterback Billy Hoban tossed to Wally Moore from the 28-yard marker for the Puma's only score of the contest.

Fullback John Frawley added the point after touchdown.

### Fireballs Lead Xavier Grid Loop; Fresh Win Classic

"King Football" received a rousing welcome when he was ushered in on the Xavier Hall gridiron last month. Clint Farabaugh, Mike Lizza, Mark Feck and Ernest Ranly had been chosen captains to lead the four teams comprising the league.

Standings are as follows:

	W	L	TIES
Farabaugh	6	2	1
Lizza	4	2	2
Feck	4	4	0
Ranly	1	7	1

This year's annual class game was an interesting and exciting one. The freshmen fought desperately to keep the undefeated record of previous years intact.

The teams played to a scoreless tie until early in the second period when freshman Joe Sebastiani intercepted a soph aerial and romped 15 yards for a touchdown, which proved to be the only score of the contest. Despite numerous threats made by each team, neither hit paydirt again. Final score: Freshmen 6—Sophs 0.

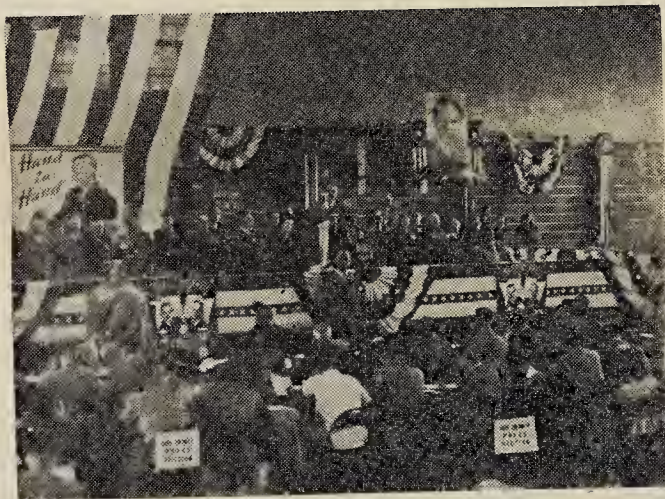


## Gov. Dewey Speaks



NEW YORK'S GOVERNOR Thomas E. Dewey smiles during chatty remarks with which he opened his address in the St. Joseph's College fieldhouse just before the election. Terming Rensselaer's Charles Halleck "one of my oldest friends in public life," Dewey later got serious, spoke for 35 minutes without notes or manuscript. An audience of around 5,000 jammed the fieldhouse.

## Speakers' Platform



VIEW OF PLATFORM, 40 by 30 feet in size and large enough to hold more than 100 people at west end of fieldhouse. In the foreground is the Dewey press section, about 100 representatives of the nation's largest newspapers, magazines and press services. The Indiana press delegation, equally as large, sat to the left of the platform. Later, 40 Indiana newspapermen stayed to inspect the college grounds and have lunch with Father Zanolar and the faculty. Decorations, which turned the fieldhouse into a convention hall, were handled by an Indianapolis firm. Cope J. Hanley, Rensselaer attorney and Jasper County Republican chairman, was general chairman of the rally, which was Gov. Dewey's only Indiana campaign appearance. His address was broadcast over WASK, Lafayette, and recorded for re-broadcast over other Hoosier radio stations.

## MORE ALUMNI QUICKIES

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**Kaple, '34-'38**...The Kniekerbocker News of Albany, N. Y., hails **Frank Stauchet**, still a student here, as the best defensive shortstop Albany has ever had... "He's a big league infielder right now," they say.

**Bill Perry, '39-'40**, was featured recently in the employee's magazine of the Eli Lilly Co., Indianapolis...the father of Billy, Bobby and Beth, the former St. Joe athlete greets visitors, arranges for hotel rooms, plans banquets, makes introductory speeches and many other vital details, on all of which his "deep voice and booming laugh" come in handy.

It was a son, David, in Ellwood City, Pa., Sept. 8 at the **Salvatore Squicqueros, '39-'45**...**Frank Greiner, '38-'40**, a mechanical engineer at Willow Run, is married and has three sons.

Sympathy of alumni goes to **Father Henry Lucks, '15-'21**, St. Joseph's immediate past president, on the death of his brother, **Fred, Oct. 16**, also an alumnus... Father Lucks' father passed away Aug. 17.

**Mrs. Wilhelmina Dirksen**, wife of **Frank H. Dirksen, '91-'93**, and mother of **Clarence, '13-'14**, the Revs. **Aloys, '14-'20**, **Cletus, '25-'26**, and **Richard, '30-'34**, died on Oct. 9. To the bereaved family goes the heartfelt sympathy of the Alumni... as well as to **John Scheidler, '43-'47**, on the death of his mother... and to the many relatives and friends of **Msgr. William Hordeman, '94-'00** who died Nov. 5.

## Press Commission Workshop Successful in First Attempt

St. Joseph's College held the first workshop program of the National Press Commission, Oct. 16-17. Representatives from college newspapers in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, and Indiana were present.

The program was formally opened on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 16, by Father Raymond Cera, who led prayer for the success of the meeting. Mr. Gerald Cosgrove, Associate Editor of the South Bend Tribune, and Mr. J. L. O'Sullivan, Dean of the College of Journalism, Marquette University, addressed the delegates. Informal remarks were made by Chairman John Lynch of St. Joseph's to close the initial session.

Panel discussions on the effects of the secular and Catholic press, newspaper typography, functions of the College News Bureau, and

the effects of specialized publications were held later in Science Hall. Dean O'Sullivan, Mr. David Host, Mr. Clifford Helbert, Mr. Richard Scheiber, and Mr. Robert Kidera led the sessions and answered questions which arose.

St. Joseph's was "Open House" for the 80 N.P.C. members until 7:30 that evening. President of St. Joseph's, the Rev. Alfred J. Zanolar, addressed the assembly on the importance of Catholic writers. Sister Marie Ignatius stressed the importance of "Pro Deo" in all Catholic colleges and high schools and a need for these groups to unite. The rest of the evening was spent in the recreation hall.

After attending Mass on Sunday morning, the group awaited more panel discussions held at 1:00 p.m. In these sessions they were informed of the problems of the modern press. Speakers at this meeting were Dean O'Sullivan, Mr.

## Knights, Holy Name, Hear S.J.C. Priests

More than 75 Knights of Columbus from in and around Rensselaer were present Oct. 12 at the annual commemorative program in honor of Columbus, patron of the order.

The Rev. J. B. Kenkel, professor of economics at St. Joseph's, told Knights about the life of Christopher Columbus, his tribulations, his inspiring power of faith, and the lessons to be learned from the great mariner and applied in everyday life.

The Rev. J. A. Hiller presented two movies on the displaced persons problems, later conducting an open forum on the subject. The Rev. Gilbert Esser, also of the college faculty, gave a short talk.

The Rev. R. H. Esser, vice-president of St. Joseph's College, addressed the Holy Name Society's Communion Breakfast Oct. 10 at St. Mary's Church, East Chicago. Father Esser spoke on "Catholic Action."

David Host, Mr. Cosgrove, and Mr. Helbert.

## Blind Walter Johnson Successfully Blazes College Trail . . .

## PERSEVERANCE PAYS OFF!

A little more than a year ago a young man graduated from an Indiana school and began thinking about going to college.

Walter Johnson, 23, has been blind from birth. He had just finished the courses at the Indiana School for the Blind, Indianapolis, where he set an enviable ten-year record.

A year ago Walter enrolled at St. Joseph's and resumed studies last month as a sophomore. Although he had to compete scholastically with more than 200 college freshmen, Walter's first-year record at St. Joseph's is amazing.

During the first semester, Walter not only passed in every subject, but hung up a fancy index of 2.31, which is good to superior. By "boning up" on Spanish during the second half of the year, Walter hoisted his average to 2.50, enough to rank him among the top ten in his class.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Wheatfield, near Rensselaer, Walter shone in outside activities. He sang in the glee club and carried minor dramatic roles with the Columbian Players. Walter's only regret is that the newspaper sport pages are not turned out in Braille. Fellow students relay news and statistics about athletic events, however; a radio is a great help, too.

Years ago three specialists told Walter he would go through life sightless. This knowledge became a spur to Walter's ambition and determination. He mastered a typewriter in the sixth grade, and

set about learning to use the many other aids provided for the blind.

As a college student at St. Joseph's, Walter picks up his education in various ways. For 90 minutes daily, a student-tutor reads textbook assignments to Walter.

Sometimes while his tutor reads, Walter takes notes in Braille, using a stylus-and-template arrangement on heavy paper. Afterwards, he reads by running his sensitive fingers over the perforations. More often Walter relaxes on his bed and lets his tutor's reading soak in gradually and comfortably.

In class, Walter uses the stylus and template again, often punching out as many as 400 words of carefully chosen notes, a feat that outshines many students not so handicapped.

College students are required to do a considerable amount of outside reading. Walter "reads" down in his private office in the basement of St. Joseph's library. There he hauls out recorded "talking books," which, together with the record player, are provided by the library of congress through the Indiana state library. Having developed his other senses to a high degree, Walter operates the record player himself.

For the past five summers Walter has worked at the Goodwill Industries in Gary, turning out woven rugs and cane bottom chairs. While in Gary he lives with his sister at 223 Durbin St.

Interested in history, English and sociology at St. Joseph's, Walter plans to work toward a degree

in education with a view to teaching as a career.

Agreeing with those people who marvel at Braille, Walter thinks the most marvelous thing about it is its inventor. Louis Braille, who in 1829 devised what became the universal communication for the blind, was blind himself.

Although deprived of sight, Walter takes in a movie now and then, enjoying the dialog and other sounds. With the aid of a comment from persons around him, Walter finds football and basketball games thrilling.

Walter's progress has been a bright spot for a number of Hoosiers for the past ten years or more. Kenneth Allman, Jasper County welfare director, became Walter's legal guardian in 1937 and arranged for his entrance into the Indiana School for the Blind. Mr. Allman remains in close touch with Walter at college, and gets together with him regularly.

Rensselaer's chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma sorority became interested in Walter when they heard of his prowess at the Indiana School for the Blind, and are now sharing his success at St. Joseph's. Walter keeps in touch with his former teachers at "Blind School" and pays them occasional visits.

People close to Walter are impressed by his humility, and his gratitude to those who help him. Blind Walter Johnson, when he hears tales of juvenile delinquency, answers, "That fellow simply didn't have the opportunities I have had."



Student Joe McGrath tells a joke during Homecoming dance in Fieldhouse, Nov. 6.